

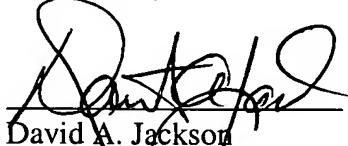
REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to include reference to Patent Cooperation Treaty application number PCT/GB2004/001311 filed on March 26, 2004, which claims priority to Great Britain Application No. 0306977.0 filed on March 26, 2003.

The Claims have been amended to reduce multiple dependencies and to conform claims more closely to U.S. practice. In this connection, applicant wishes to point out that the claims being treated as original claims for the purposes of this filing and this Preliminary Amendment correspond to the claims submitted to the International Bureau as of July 7, 2005 and that were acknowledged and considered in the Notification of Transmittal of The International Preliminary Report on Patentability mailed July 22, 2005. A separate copy of the "amended sheet" of said claims as filed before the International Bureau is also enclosed and confirmation that said claims are pending herein is requested.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and early and favorable processing in the National Phase before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is courteously solicited.

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